

Hobson and other members stated it to be their belief that both were occasioned by a recent action of the committee forbidding the internes from accepting fees for medical services. It had developed, Chairman Hobson stated, that it had been the custom for years for the internes to make a charge in certain cases for bandaging wounds and for redressing cases once treated on an ambulance call. In such cases the bandages and drugs were provided from the city stock if not being clearly stated whether the young men sold these drugs or charged for professional services.

At all events, the new committee and the visiting staff had instructed that the practice cease, and the resignations of two of the internes was the first result of the action.

The rules of the institution provide that each of the internes shall give bond in the sum of \$1,000 for faithful performance of duty, but such was the laxity of the old Committee on Relief of the Poor, by which the appointments were made, that no bond was required in either case, and the indications are that the requirement has long fallen into disuse.

Though some oversight at the time of the appointment of Dr. White, which was after the other appointments, he was not required to sign the usual contract signed by the other internes, obligating himself to stay for the full year, but the understanding was clear that he was appointed for that time, and he so accepted.

Too Much Politics, Says Johnston. Dr. Johnston, speaking for the medical staff, said that the young men seemed to have an entire misapprehension as to the character of the appointments.

A hospital, he said, had no higher function, after the humanitarian one of the relief of suffering, than to give instruction and experience to young men desiring to enter the practice of medicine. Appointments to hospitals where such experience could be gained were usually regarded as a signal honor and as a reward of merit, and in each graduating class in the colleges such positions were eagerly sought after. Here, it seems, continued Dr. Johnston, the appointments were made from political considerations, at the request of the former management of the institution.

Asked whether the staff could make some arrangement for the operation of the ambulance and hospital if the young men were summarily dismissed, members present were prompt to say that they could, the chairman going so far as to express the hope that under the new management a system of appointments by merit would be demanded. At this time of the year, he continued, it was not always easy to find satisfactory internes, as the "new crop from the colleges is not ripe." Neither of the young doctors appeared before the committee to make any statement. The matter of selecting their successors was left in the hands of the visiting staff.

#### DISCONTINUE DINNERS

New Committee Will Not Feast at Almshouse at Expense of City.

At a meeting of the General Committee on Relief of the Poor last night, Dr. F. M. Reade, chairman of a subcommittee, presented a draft of new rules for the government of the department of the department, which were ordered to be printed and presented to the committee for consideration early in January. The subcommittee was continued to make recommendations as to improvements to the institution, and the regulation of salaries to be paid. A resolution increasing the salary of the Steward from \$75 to \$100 a month was referred to this subcommittee.

The claim of the C. Manning Plumbing Company for \$840, for extra work at the colored City Home, approved by a subcommittee, was approved, and a resolution forwarded to the Council providing for payment by special appropriation.

Chairman Hobson stated to the committee that he had instructed Superintendent Cabell to discontinue the practice which obtained in the old committee of having a dinner at the City Home on the night quarterly contracts are awarded. By unanimous resolution the action of the chairman was approved, the dinners being held to be unnecessary and of doubtful ethics. The superintendent was authorized to pay off the employees of the institution before the Christmas holidays.

#### TOO INQUISITIVE

Husband Wanted to Know Everything She Said to Every Man.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—Jealousy that manifested itself in the insistence of a husband to know every word that every man had spoken to his young wife that day is one of the reasons assigned by Mrs. Warner W. Croxton, who, through her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stock, seeks annulment of her marriage.

Incidentally, action taken is the so-

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MEN & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

quel to another "romance," love at first sight, an ardent courtship and an elopement last Easter.

Annulment of the marriage is sought upon the grounds that Mrs. Croxton, who was Miss Edna Berwind Stock, was too young at seventeen to assume the marital obligations. Mrs. Croxton is well known in this city. Like her father, she is an enthusiastic automobilist, and can drive a car with skill.

Edward Milton Stock is a coal operator, a member of the Art Club here. According to the young wife, the jealousy of her husband resulted in her illness, which kept her on the verge of nervous prostration for more than five months. It ended her life with her husband after a few months. Her marriage occurred last spring when her father was in Florida, having been president of the Florida East Coast Automobile Association. The family then lived in the Rittenhouse Hotel, Chestnut and Twenty-second Streets, and the elder daughter, the present Mrs. Croxton, went to New York one day and returned home a bride.

Mrs. Croxton was a general passenger agent of the Southern Railway Company, with offices in Norfolk, where he took his bride. In Norfolk's fashionable circle the youthful Philadelphia bride soon won her way. As her popularity increased the husband's jealousy, she insists, became unbearable. "Why," she said, in telling of it, "he would wake me up at 2 o'clock in the morning and demand to know just every word that every man had spoken to me that day. The climax was when the naval cadets of Old Point gave a ball and he became angry because I had danced with some boys I had known all my life."

"Although we had been married only two months, I had to leave him. He told me friends several times to leave me alone and not speak to me."

#### HURT BY TREE

Elbert Hubbard, Roycroft, Painfully Injured, Working in the Woods.

ELBERT HUBBARD, N. Y., December 21.—Elbert Hubbard, the Roycroft and author, was nearly killed by a falling tree in the woods near his East Aurora colony to-day.

He was assisting workmen, when he miscalculated the direction in which one of the trees which he was felling was going to fall, and he was crushed beneath it.

Fra Elbertus will be laid up for some time.

#### S. O. SMITH APPOINTED

North Carolina Man Aide-de-Camp to Chief of Spanish War Veterans.

HARTFORD, CONN., December 21.—In the list of additional aides-de-camp appointments announced to-day by the War Department, S. O. Smith, of Asheville, N. C., is named to represent his State.

## WIDOW MAKES IT DARK FOR HAINS

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plank. Captain Hains ran down to the corner of the float took a crouching position, drew a revolver, and pointed it under the hull. Thornton Hains went to the end of the float and turned his back to the water and faced Thornton.

"When Captain Hains had his hand on the boom, with the revolver in his right hand, he was aiming. There was a pause between the first and second shots. Then I ran in the direction of my husband and Thornton Hains pointed the pistol at me and I turned. He placed the revolver at my back. I felt it, and he said: 'You move, and you will get the same.'"

"Did the shooting continue while this was going on?"

"Yes."

"What did you do then?"

"I ran up the gang-plank and then started to run back again, but Mr. Andrews took my arm and led me back again."

"What did your husband do?"

"He was sitting in the bow of the boat when he was first shot. He rose to his feet and walked around the mast, when his legs gave way. I saw him fall into the water."

"Mrs. Hains was cross-examined. She said she had told the district attorney and Mr. White what she related on the stand to-day. She denied that Mr. White or anybody had asked her to say that Thornton Hains had beckoned to her brother over tell you to say that Thornton Hains put a revolver to your back?"

"Absolutely no one."

Almost Overcome.

At this point in her cross-examination Mrs. Hains became extraordinarily pale and averted her head. A court attendant handed her a glass of water and she smelled salts to keep from fainting.

"Now, Mrs. Annis," said Mr. Darrin, "was there any demonstration on the dock when Thornton Hains and his brother were there with regard to the boat-race in which your husband was sailing?"

"Yes, I cried, 'Hurray, hurray; my sweetheart has won the race.'"

This ended Mrs. Annis's examination, and she left the stand. The court then adjourned until tomorrow.

#### GOULD IS A FLYER

Automobiling Has Become Too Time Taken to Airship.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., December 21.—Aerial navigation has received a boom here among clubmen of the city, the result of the visit of Jay Gould, of the former New York multi-millionaire railroad magnate, who is a guest at the Bellevue-Stratford. Gould, himself, is wrapped up in the subject, and has recently purchased a small biplane for the purpose of constructing a "heavier-than-air" machine, with which he would experiment around New York.

He said that he had tired of automobilizing and thought that recreation with balloons and aeroplanes was the coming sport.

Since he has been in the city he has talked to many clubmen about his proposed aeroplane, and it is declared that many prominent clubmen of this city have become interested. He discusses the subject at nights at various clubs, prominent among which is the Racquet Club.

Mr. Gould, who is an expert racket and tennis player, and a keen fox hunter, almost daily he joins some of the hunt clubs in chases for Reynard. He has brought over from New York some of his best mounts and has stabled them on the Main Line, near Rednor.

#### NEW CONSTRUCTION BOARD

Main Object Is to Eliminate All Friction in the Work.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 21.—In carrying out his policy of the reorganization along certain lines of features of Navy Department work was the announcement to-day of the construction of a new board of construction and repair, together with an enlargement of its duties.

The main object sought to be attained is to have the construction and repair operations of the naval establishment and the completion of the work quickly and without friction.

Deferent officers of navy personnel are included in the new board, so that it represents the navy more in its entirety than the present board, which is a particular feature of construction and repair, as was the case with the old board. Different duties are laid down in the new regulations for the general board of the navy and that on construction and repair, but under the new idea to be worked out there is expected to be such co-operation regarding the detailed plans of battle-ships and other construction so as to obtain the best results.

The board, as constituted by Secretary Newberry, will consist of the following officers:

Rear-Admiral George A. Converse, retired; Newberry and William S. Cowles, retired, and Chief Constructor W. L. Capps, members of the existing board; Rear-Admiral T. C. McLean.

#### THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday, except probably snow in mountain districts; colder Thursday fresh northerly winds.

North Carolina—Rain Tuesday and Wednesday; fresh east winds, becoming variable.

CONDITIONS YESTERDAY.

8 A. M. temperature.....	42
Humidity.....	75
Wind, direction.....	SW.
Wind, velocity.....	1
Weather.....	Cloudy
Rainfall.....	0.00
12 noon temperature.....	51
3 P. M. temperature.....	52
Minimum temperature up to 6 P. M. 53	
Minimum temperature since 6 P. M. 50	
Mean temperature.....	44
Normal temperature.....	40
Excess in temperature yesterday.....	4
Excess in temperature since Jan. 1st.....	80
Accum. deficiency in temperature since Jan. 1st.....	14
Excess in rainfall since Jan. 1st.....	7.30
Accum. excess in rainfall since Jan. 1st.....	9.84

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther. H.T. Weather.
Asheville.....	44 Rain
Augusta.....	42 Rain
Atlanta.....	50 P. cloudy
Baltimore.....	38 Rain
Buffalo.....	38 Rain
Chicago.....	34 Clear
Cincinnati.....	38 P. cloudy
Davenport.....	32 Clear
Detroit.....	28 Clear
Indianapolis.....	38 Clear
Jacksonville.....	78 Clear
Kansas City.....	40 Clear
New Orleans.....	48 Rain
Omaha.....	38 Clear
Oklahoma City.....	38 Clear
Portland.....	50 Rain
Raleigh.....	50 Rain
Reno.....	50 Rain
San Francisco.....	50 Rain
St. Louis.....	48 P. cloudy
Washington.....	48 P. cloudy
Wilmington.....	66 P. cloudy
Yellowstone.....	20 Cloudy

#### MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises.....	7:23	HIGH TIDE.....
Sun sets.....	4:41	Morning.....
Moon rises.....	1:34	Evening.....

and Captain I. S. Kearney, members of the Board of Inspection and Survey; Captain Sidney A. Stanton, of the General Board, and Captain William W. Kimball. The board hereof will have general supervision of the designing of the hulls of the new battleships, and will, instead of confining its work to new vessels, as now.

Secretary Newberry does not expect to fill the vacancy in the head of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, made vacant by the retirement of Rear-Admiral Barton. It may be that this bureau will be merged into one of the other bureaus of the department.

#### COULD NOT GO ON

American Wife of Chinaman Halted in Whorehouse.

CHICAGO, December 21.—The American wife of George Ah Wong, a Chinese restaurant proprietor of Plano, used desperate and partly successful means of ending the lives of herself and four children yesterday. She gave her children wood alcohol. One of them, a three-year-old, she also stabbed, and died to-day. The mother, said by a coroner's jury to have been temporarily insane after drinking of the poison, threw herself under a Burlington train. Her mangled body was found shortly afterward. The coroner's jury, in its discovery of the dead child and her suffering, but not fatally drugged brothers and sisters. This note was found:

"Thank God it is over. It was horrible. I can't go on with the rest, but no one need lead my girl the life of misery I have led. I shall not depend upon the poison. The way must be sure."

"I can't go on" is supposed to have reference to her inability to undergo the horror of executing all her children as she had little idea.

Mrs. Ah Wong is said to have been the daughter of reputable Chicago parents.

#### NEGRO RUNS AMUCK

Started Out to Kill "Half Philadelphia" Using Big Knife.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—"I am going to kill half Philadelphia," shouted Clarence Frederick, a negro, at Eighteenth and Arch Streets, where he started to carry out his threat. Drawing a long knife, he ran down Arch Street slashing right and left. He wounded Mark Tascos, 312 Myrtle Street, and John Henry, 4360 Prince Street. They are in the Hahnemann Hospital in a serious condition. Several other persons received minor cuts.

Frederick was arrested near Sixteenth Street, and taken to the City Hall. He lives at 208 Schell Street. Magistrate Gallagher held him in \$2,000 bail.

#### THREE DIVORCES

Death Relieved Her Once, Now She Plans to Take Fifth.

SPRINGFIELD, December 21.—Separate bills for divorce from her fourth husband, Mrs. Susie E. Freeman, of this city, is said, planning to take the fifth. She was granted a divorce from Winfield Scott Freeman, of Springfield, by the Superior Court in North Dakota, having deserted her three years ago without giving any reason. Mrs. Freeman first married a man named Gerald, whom she divorced. Then she married Clay Williams, who died. Next she married her third husband, a man named John, who died. She was happily and once again the court freed her. Freeman came along and she wedded him. While she was absent one day Freeman took his clothes and disappeared.

#### HE'S ONLY TWENTY-ONE

Young Reeves, in Jail, Has Already Had Three Wives.

CHILLICOTHE, O., December 21.—Leroy Reeves, at the age of nineteen, married Bertha Somers, of this county, but she soon secured a divorce. Then in June, 1906, he married Lilly Ireland, of Washington, N. C. girl. The wedding was celebrated at Chillicothe. Upon returning to Washington, Reeves deserted her and in July, 1907, he married Virginia B. Brown, of this county. The first wife heard of Reeves' perjury and came here Saturday to take action. Reeves is now in jail on a blemish charge.

#### OYSTERS ALL RIGHT

New York Health Investigation Examines the Bivalves.

NEW YORK, December 21.—After personal investigation of the conditions under which oysters are grown off Cape Cod, in Great South Bay, Long Island, and in Lynnhaven Bay, Va., from which places are shipped practically all the oysters consumed in New York, Dr. Walter Bensen, chief executive officer of the Department of Health, returned to-day on his arrival from Norfolk, that not the slightest danger of the contamination of these oysters with typhoid fever germs existed, and he will so report to the Board of Health at its meeting on Wednesday next.

#### CAUGHT HIS SISTER

Girl Jumped to Escape Fire and Is Recaptured by Brother.

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—Fire starting in the kitchen flue early yesterday morning nearly destroyed the residence of Mrs. Ellen Maguire, No. 1834 Brandywine Street, and resulted in an accident to her daughter, Mary, who jumped from the second-story window.

Daniel Maguire, standing in the street, cried to his sister to wait for the firemen's ladder, but she hesitated. He caught her as she reached the ground. His strength was not sufficient to break her fall completely. She sprained both ankles and suffered nervous shock, but it was only due to her brother that she escaped so lightly. The fire was extinguished after causing a loss of about \$500.

#### FORAKER STILL IN

Denounces the Story That He Will Quit the Senatorial Race.

COLUMBUS, O., December 21.—Senator Foraker denounced a story from Cleveland to-day to the effect that he had decided to abandon the race for Senator.

"That is a bald misrepresentation," he said, "and absolutely has no foundation in fact. The man who sent out that kind of a report knew there was no foundation in it. I am in the race to stay."

#### MISS CLEMENS IN RUNAWAY.

Mark Twain's Daughter Rescued by Russian Diplomat's Heroic Act.

DANBURY, CONN., December 21.—Miss Clara Clemens, daughter of Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), was saved from serious injury and possible death this morning through the heroic act of a Russian diplomat, a Russian plebeian, who is a guest at "Innocence at Home," the residence of Mark Twain in Danbury.

Senator Foraker, who is making a tour of inspection of the State of New York, was on a sleigh ride this morning, leaving the Twain residence at 10 o'clock.

While passing through Danbury, Glen, police about the time of noon, Miss Clemens, home, the horse took fright at a newspaper whined about

by the wind and belted. Senator Gabriellwitz, who was driving, lost control of the horse, and held helplessly to the reins. At the top of a hill the sleigh overturned, and Miss Clemens was thrown out. At the summit of the hill it is a sheer drop of fifty feet. When the sleigh turned over, the Russian leaped to the ground and caught the horse by the head, stopping it as it was about to plunge over the bank. Drugging Miss Clemens, whose dress had caught in the runner, over to her death.

Miss Clemens was picked up unhurt, but suffering greatly from shock. In leaping from the sleigh the Russian sprained his right ankle, but was able to assist Miss Clemens in reaching home.

#### GOING TO VENEZUELA

Remoted That Battleship Maine Will Be on Hand in Case of Trouble.

PORT OF RIQUE, December 21.—A report late to-night is to the effect that the battleship Maine has been ordered to Venezuela to look after the interests of the government and to protect American citizens if necessary. The number of sailors were left ashore. The cruiser North Carolina, while ordered to Charleston, is also said to be under orders to be in readiness to follow the Maine on a moment's notice.

Non-Partisan Tariff Commission.

CHICAGO, December 21.—The creation of a Federal expert non-partisan tariff commission, with a permanent tariff bureau working under its direction, was recommended by the National Business League of America at a meeting here to-day. It was declared that "sweeping changes of tariff schedules were premature of business uncertainty," and the commission was endorsed as a means of changing the tariff as conditions demanded.

Bishop McQuaid Very Low.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., December 21.—Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, of the Diocese of Rochester, is very low this evening, and it is said that he may not live through the night. The strength of the aged prelate has been slowly decreasing.

Appeal Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 21.—The petition of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin, now serving a life sentence for the murder of Mrs. J. P. Dunning, of Dover, Del., by sending poisoned candy through the mails, for a rehearing of her petition for appeal, was denied by the Supreme Court to-day.

CAPTAIN DIMMOCK SINKING; NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY.

The condition of Captain Marion J. Dimmock, of No. 834 West Grace Street, who was stricken with paralysis while attending All Saints' Episcopal Church Sunday morning, was unchanged last night. Dr. C. A. Blanton, his attending physician, reported that there had been no change in his condition since he suffered the stroke. Captain Dimmock has not been conscious since, and there is said to be little or no chance for his recovery.

#### OBITUARY

Mrs. Kraft Dies Suddenly.

Mrs. Ellen A. Kraft, wife of Sergeant F. M. Kraft of the Richmond Police Department, died suddenly at her home, No. 204 South Fifth Street, at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening. Death was unexpected, as Mrs. Kraft, who had been ill for some time, had been in better health than usual for the past few days.

Sergeant Kraft did not know of his wife's illness until he returned home from duty at 1 o'clock yesterday. Dr. Hugh M. Taylor was summoned, but medical skill could do nothing. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Miss Pearl Kraft. Mrs. Kraft was formerly a Miss Kehoe, of Geochland, Ohio. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Arrangements will be announced later.

William P. Royall.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] JETERSVILLE, VA., December 21.—

William P. Royall, a widely known citizen, who for many years had been engaged in the hardware business here, died yesterday, after a long illness. He was forty-seven years of age. His wife and three children survive. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Interment in Maury Cemetery.

Funeral Services.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WARSAW, VA., December 21.—The remains of Henry A. Taylor, of Mr. Aylmer, who died Saturday morning, were interred in the family burying ground at Mr. Aylmer's home to-day. Rev. H. G. Lane conducting the burial services. The active pallbearers were E. M. Porten, B. H. Baird, B. R. Rains, W. T. Morgan, W. H. Vellfort, and W. T. Mitchell. Honorary, J. A. Brockenbrough, A. B. Mallory, Norman Chinn, Dr. R. O. Lyle, Milton Snyder, Dr. F. L. Segar, W. H. Barron, Joseph W. Chinn and R. Carter Vellfort.

John E. Elliott.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BEDFORD CITY, VA., December 21.—A telegram was received here from Mullens, W. Va., announcing the death of Mr. John E. Elliott, after an illness of only one week from pneumonia. The remains arrived here to-night, and were taken to the home of his mother. To-morrow they will be carried to Richmond, the former home of his wife, who was Miss Burroughs, where they will be interred. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, his aged mother and two sisters, Misses Mary and Effie Elliott, of Bedford City.

S. W. Brockman.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] AMHERST, VA., December 21.—S. W. Brockman, of this county, was found sitting in a chair in his house dead. Mr. Brockman lived alone, and was last seen alive on Sunday. When found dead he was in the same chair and position as when seen Tuesday, and it is supposed that he died that night. His remains were buried Friday afternoon in the family burying ground.

James H. Brewer.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ROANOKE, VA., December 21.—James H. Brewer, of Vinton, died yesterday from a complication of diseases, aged sixty-seven years. He is survived by his wife, and three children, one of whom is the wife of J. M. Williams, editor of the Times, and another the wife of Councilman Frank Goodman.

Mrs. B. Borden.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] STRASBURG, VA., December 21.—Mrs. B. Borden died this morning at Tom's Brook, Va., aged thirty years. She was thought to be recovering from an attack of pneumonia, when she suddenly became unconscious, and never rallied. Her maiden name was Coby. Her husband and several small children survive.

Edward A. Jeffress.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYTON, VA., December 21.—Edward A. Jeffress, of this county, died at his home some five miles west of here, yesterday. Mr. Jeffress was about seventy years old. He had been in bad health for some time. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter.

Betty May Minstead.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 21.—Betty May, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Minstead, of Jacksontown, died this morning at 4 o'clock, after a few hours' sickness of membranous croup. The little girl, in addition to her parents, is survived by five brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Mary Brooks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 21.—Mrs. Mary Brooks, aged thirty-four years, died Saturday afternoon at her home, No. 2507 Fifth Street. She was the mother of Mrs. O. L. Burnett, also of this county. The remains were sent this morning to Shipman for burial.

Mrs. Mary Brooks.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., December 21.—Mrs. Mary Brooks, wife of Mr. Robert E. Rogers, died late Sunday afternoon at her home in South Lynchburg.

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